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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, ILO, JO, US
SUBJECT: KING HUSSEIN'S VIEWS ON ILO FOR PRESIDENT CARTER

1. KING HUSSEIN TOLD ME OCTOBER 30 THAT HE HAD BEEN BRIEFED BY JORDANIAN MINISTER OF LABOR ON COMING DECISION WHICH PRESIDENT CARTER WILL HAVE TO MAKE ON U.S. CONTINUED PRESENCE IN ILO. KING SAID THAT HE WANTED ME EXPRESSLY TO CONVEY TO YOU AND TO THE PRESIDENT HIS VERY STRONG FEELINGS THAT IT WOULD BE A SERIOUS MISTAKE FOR THE U.S. TO LEAVE THE ILO. THE KING'S GENERAL FEELING, AS HE SUMMARIZED IT FOR ME, WAS THAT IF THE U.S. WERE TO LEAVE THE ILO IT WOULD PUT THE ORGANIZATION IN THE HANDS OF BASICALLY RADICAL AND UNFRIENDLY STATES WHO WOULD HAVE WON A VICTORY AND DOMINATE ALL FUTURE ILO ACTIVITIES. HE BELIEVES THIS WILL SERVE NEITHER JORDANIAN NOR U.S. INTERESTS.

2. THE KING SAID HE HAD ASKED FOR FURTHER STUDIES AND A MEMO FROM THE MINISTER OF LABOR. HE KNEW THAT TIME WAS SHORT AND THEREFORE WANTED TO GET
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THIS ORAL MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT CARTER. IF TIME ALLOWED BEFORE DECISION DEADLINE HE WOULD FOLLOW UP WITH A PERSONAL WRITTEN MESSAGE REAFFIRMING THE VIEWS WHICH HE GAVE ME.
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